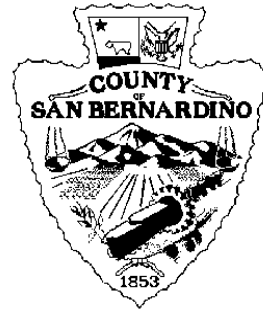


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POSTMUS ASSEMBLES STUDY GROUP FOR APPLE VALLEY AIRPORT PROPOSAL

VICTORVILLE – San Bernardino County Supervisor Bill Postmus today formed an ad hoc committee to study a proposal by the Town of Apple Valley to assume ownership and management of the Apple Valley Airport.

The Apple Valley Airport Governance Study Group is a seven-member advisory committee comprised of: Councilman Mark Shoup and Finance Director Kevin Smith, representing the Town of Apple Valley; Senior Field Representative Bob Smith, representing the First Supervisorial District; Director Bill Ingraham, representing the County Department of Airports; Associate Administrative Officer Norman Kanold, representing the County Administrative Office; Airports Commissioner Stephen Stewart, representing the County Airports Commission; and pilot and former Apple Valley Mayor Dick Pearson, presenting the Apple Valley Airport pilots. Kathy McDonald, representing the Local Agency Formation Commission, will serve as an adviser to the committee.

“This Study Group has the right mix of interests and expertise to effectively explore all of the issues involved with the Town’s goals for the Apple Valley Airport,” Supervisor Postmus said. “I look forward to hearing from the committee and its members as to what they think will be the best direction for all concerned.”

The Apple Valley Airport, located east of Dale Evans Parkway at Corwin Road, was established by the County Board of Supervisors as County Service Area (CSA) 60 to develop and operate the airport, which opened on March 30, 1970. The airport is currently operated by the County of San Bernardino’s Department of Airports. The County also operates airports at Baker, Barstow-Daggett, Chino, Needles and Twentynine Palms.